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**Re: New Ventures Associates, LLC; Permanent Pre-Treatment/Phase 1A**

Dear Mr. Carrigan and Attorney Ireland:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm with the Department that disposal in Phase 1A pursuant to the Order will recommence.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Order, New Ventures Associates, LLC ("New Ventures") hereby notifies the Department and the Attorney General's Office that New Ventures hereby will deposit material in Phase IA in accordance with the Order immediately with fourteen trucks per day. In accordance with the Order, New Ventures states that they are in compliance with the following conditions:

1. New Ventures is in compliance with paragraph 3 of the Order (flare contract; final pretreatment contract; overnight pretreatment; pretreatment vessels; sulfa bind pretreatment; pretreatment disposal; tarp placement; escrow account; landfill staff; Phase I gas collection contract; and BUD compliance.)
2. New Ventures has complied with paragraph 1(M) [Site Closure Plan]; 1(R) [start installation of 2 new gas wells]; and 1(Z) [CSA and sampling submitted].

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3. SITEC submitted the geo-technical evaluation of the berm.
4. The FML and Geocomposite contracts for the second phase will be submitted by January 26, 2007.

New Ventures is in compliance with the Order and will resume the C&D truck loads at 14 per day.

We look forward to your immediate response.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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